



## 2019 – 2020 Academic Scholarships

### *MFMA Believes In Building A Better Tomorrow Through Education*

The Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) is offering five annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for secondary, advanced or trade school education. Applicants will be considered based on academic achievement, field of study and written essay responses.

### **Guidelines**

**Scholarships** – distributed once at the start of the 2019 – 2020 academic year

**Amount** - \$1,000 per scholarship

**Number of scholarships available for 2019– 2020 academic year** – 5

**Criteria for scholarship** – academic achievement, field of study and essay

**Eligibility restrictions** – recipient must be a legal resident of USA and must attend school in the USA

**Field of study** – applicants must be accepted into one of the following fields of study: Architecture, Athletic administration, Athletics, Boiler inspection training, Biological conservation, Biomechanical sciences, Building construction, Civil engineering, Coaching, Commercial driving schools, Construction sciences or management, Dance education, Forest science, Forestry studies, Engineering technology, Environmental resource management, Exercise science, Industrial technology schools, Kinesiology, LEED training or certification, Mechanic schools, Mechanical drafting, Machine technologies, Natural resources / conservation, Physical administration, Physical education, Physical rehabilitation or therapy, Recreation & park administration, Small engine repair schools, Sports & fitness management, Survey schools, Trucking schools, Wood sciences.

### **How To Apply**

Applications should be sent to MFMA Headquarters at [mfma@maplefloor.org](mailto:mfma@maplefloor.org) or One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 by **July 8, 2019**. Applications must include the following – and if sent electronically MUST be submitted in ONE PDF file:

- Copy of the applicant's high school or college transcript
- 500 word typed essay
- Acceptance letter from college, university or trade school indicating specific field of study
- MFMA scholarship application

### **Essay**

All applicants must submit a 500 word typed essay and submitted with accompanying materials. Any essay significantly shorter or longer than 500 words will not be accepted. Please select ONE of the below topics for essay submission.

- How do you anticipate making a contribution to society?
- What innovation do you think has made the biggest impact on the world so far and why?
- What one change do you hope to see in the world by the time you graduate?
- What environmental trend has had the biggest impact in your lifetime?
- How would you compare your life to that of a tree?

### **Recipients**

Scholarship winners will be notified by September 2, 2019 and awards will be dispersed directly to the college or university the recipient will be attending. If you are selected as a recipient, MFMA requests the following:

1. Student ID number, address and instructions on how to apply funds to tuition
2. A photo of you at your college or university
3. A statement on how winning this scholarship helped your educational goals



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**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

High School / University \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
MCAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items must be included with this application:**

- High school or college transcript
- College or University acceptance letter indicating field of study
- MFMA Essay
- MFMA Application

**Please forward application materials by July 8, 2019**

**All electronic materials must be submitted in ONE PDF file**

To [mfma@maplefloor.org](mailto:mfma@maplefloor.org) or via US Mail to  
MFMA, One Parkview Plaza, Suite 800, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

NOTE: Any essay questions submitted are property of MFMA and can be used in print or electronic materials as the association sees fit.